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\$150. THE YEAR

LOCATION OF ROADS

Sixty-five Highways Proposed by Big Road Bill

Sixty-five different highways are provided for in the road bill which proposes the issuance of \$50,000,000 in bonds for their construction. Below is given the location of the roads of interest to this section:

Highway No. 1 is a trans-state highway running diagonally across the state from Memphis to Bristol.

State highway No. 1, beginning at the corporate limits of the city of Memphis via Brownsville, Jackson, Huntingdon, Camden, Waverly, Dickson, Nashville, Sparta, Crossville, Rockwood, Kingsport, Knoxville, Jefferson City, Morristown, Greenville, Jonesboro, Johnson City, Elizabethton to Bristol (Memphis to Bristol Highway.)

State highway No. 1 beginning at Fulton, on the Kentucky line in Weakley County, thence via Martin, Sharon Greenfield, Bradford, Milan, Jackson, Henderson, Selmer to the Mississippi line, thence to connect with through highway to New Orleans (Burlington Highway.)

State highway No. 7, beginning at Jackson via Lexington, Parsons, Linden, Centerville to a point on state highway No. 1.

State highway No. 11 beginning at the corporate limits of the city of Memphis thence via Collierville and Middleton to the Mississippi line in Hardeman County (Muscle Shoals Highway.)

State highway No. 16, beginning at the Kentucky line in Obion County Tennessee, connecting with a through highway to New Orleans.

State highway No. 21, beginning at the corporate limits of Memphis, thence to the Mississippi line (Bankhead Highway.)

State highway No. 30, beginning at the corporate limits of Jackson, and thence via Bolivar and Middleton to connect with state highway No. 11.

State highway No. 31, beginning at Dresden, thence via McKenzie to Huntingdon on state highway No. 1.

State highway No. 34, beginning at Lexington, thence to Savannah.

State highway No. 37, beginning at a point on the Mississippi River in Dyer County, opposite Caruthersville Mo., thence via Dyersburg, Alamo, Bells to Jackson on state highway No. 1.

State highway No. 48 beginning at Brownsville, on state highway No. 1 thence via Alamo, Humboldt, Milan to a point between Jackson and Huntingdon.

State highway No. 39, beginning at Brownsville on state highway No. 1, thence via Ripley to a point on the Mississippi river.

State highway No. 50, beginning at Union City, thence via Kenton, Rutherford, Dyer, Trenton and Humboldt to Jackson to connect with the state highway No. 1.

State highway No. 51, beginning at Decaturville, thence to a point of intersection on state highway No. 1.

State highway No. 52 beginning at the Kentucky line in Henry County, Tenn., to connect with a through highway to Paducah, thence via Paris to Camden.

State highway No. 53, beginning at the Kentucky line in Lake County, thence via Tiptonville to a convenient point of intersection on state highway No. 37.

The following road touches both West and Middle Tennessee:

State highway No. 17 beginning at Union City on state highway No. 16, thence via Martin, Dresden, Dover, Clarksville, Pleasant View to Nashville.

The following road touches both Middle and East Tennessee:

State highway No. 57, beginning at Murfreesboro, on state highway No. 1, thence via Beech Grove, Manchester, Hillsboro, Prairie Plains, Pelham to Tracy City.

AMERICAN UNSELFISHNESS

We do not believe that there could be found in all history a higher example of unselfishness than the attitude of the American people while the war was in progress. We stinted ourselves in food, clothes and money in order that the more pressing necessities of our allies should be looked after. We gave of our material and financial means without complaint to the common cause, and it is not too much to say that the American aid, even before we entered the war, kept up the allied morale during some of the darkest periods of the war.

We claim no more than that we did our duty towards civilization. We

are willing also to do our part in the work of reconstruction. At no time have we shown an inclination to run away from our obligations. Under these circumstances it would seem unfair that any of our allies should seek to back-assess us with debt for which we were in no way responsible and in the making of which we had no direction. Just as well might we be expected to remunerate France for the indemnity she had to pay Germany after the war of 1870.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

VALUABLE FAMILY GONE

Rev. C. C. Hines and family are moving to Fayetteville this week. Bro. Hines, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for over three years, recently resigned because of failing health. He will remain in Fayetteville until he recuperates sufficiently to take up active work again. This is one of the best families that ever resided in Huntingdon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hines were earnest workers in all church, W. C. T. U. and Red Cross activities and made an impress upon our people for good that will endure, and they carry with them the very best wishes of our entire people for their future success and happiness.

BIG POULTRY MARKET

Huntingdon Offers the Very Best Prices Obtainable

Huntingdon has developed into one of the very best poultry markets to be found anywhere in this section of the state.

We have three firms that deal in poultry on an extensive scale, and will at all times pay the very highest market prices for poultry and eggs. This insures to farmers of this section the best of prices for their poultry and should encourage them to grow all the chickens possible and the farmers' wives should find good money in raising poultry at the prices offered this season.

The Farmers Store, C. H. Winchester and W. H. Lassiter & Co., are the three firms referred to and they are in the market this week offering the highest prices ever paid for poultry at this place. The offers this week are certainly top prices and farmers should dispose of their surplus stock. But don't fail to raise a large number for the next season.

EXTRA SESSION TALK

Many Legislative Measures Will Likely Fail to Pass

This is rather an interesting week in legislative doings at Nashville and some very important bills are being considered.

This legislature started out with big promises and some even went so far as to predict that the work of the session would be completed in fifteen or twenty days so business inclined were the members. Some few very important bills were passed but the days have been permitted to flit by and the end of the seventy-five allotted days is nearly reached and the calendar shows many important bills demanding attention.

So congested is the business and so slow is the work progressing that there is now talk of an extra session to dispose of the great bulk of legislation that should be acted upon. This would be unfortunate, both houses should get down to business and pass the needed legislation and prevent the calamity of an extra session.

The new tax bill, which provides a system of taxing notes, bank deposits, etc., is raising a strong complaint all over the state, and if the supporters of the bill attempt to push it for passage, there is certain to be one of the hardest fights ever seen on Capitol Hill. This bill, if passed, it is believed, would prove very injurious to the business of the country and in the limited time remaining it is not believed proper consideration can be given to the measure.

There are many other bills that are not absolutely necessary that might be dumped into the waste basket, the attention necessary to their consideration given to other measures.

DRAFT BOARDS THROUGH

All clerks and other employees of local draft boards throughout the country went off the government's payroll Monday night at midnight. March 31 was set as the date for winding up the affairs of the boards forming the machinery through which America's war army was raised, but final reports have been received from only a few states. Offices of the boards will be closed as their work is finished, but the members retain their official status until they are released formally by President Wilson.

NEW MEMBERS

Much Interest Being Taken in Work of Commercial Club

Since the last report the following new members have been added to the membership of the Huntingdon Commercial Club: Messrs. J. E. Joyner & Son, R. E. Gowan, W. S. Butler, H. L. Hubbard, W. R. Montgomery, T. S. Jenkins, Frank W. Cquin, H. G. Hurt, Gordon Wilder, Henry Brewer, J. E. Garver, J. A. Conyers, W. E. Leach, S. V. Porter, Wade Bennett, G. M. Blair, C. A. Belew, Olga Mebane, Claude Mebane, Will E. and Turley Mebane, E. M. Norman, Wallace Woods and E. L. Morgan.

The influence of the Commercial Club is already making Huntingdon a livelier, better town and should have the backing and assistance of every substantial, progressive citizen of the town and community. Through the action of the club our telephone service shows a decided tendency to improvement. Several of the head officials of this division of the service have been in town this week and much better service is promised for the immediate future.

There is too much disposition among a lot of the club members to let the other fellow do all the boasting and planning for better things for the town. Every member should attend each meeting when possible and take an active part in its action. There is to be an important meeting of the club Friday night at 7:30. There are some very important measures pending concerning better roads for our State and section in which we are vitally interested and these matters among other things will be discussed at this meeting. Close your places of business and be on hand.

TAKE RECESS

Acting in harmony with a special message from the governor the legislature adopted a resolution Tuesday which provides for a recess to begin Tuesday and continue until Monday. In order that the Governor and his staff and the members of the Legislature may have the opportunity to participate in the parade of the 114th Field Artillery and the 114th Machine Gun Battalion at Chattanooga on Thursday, the 115th Field Artillery at Knoxville Friday and at Nashville Saturday, and the 117th Infantry at Knoxville Saturday. It was suggested

by the Governor that, inasmuch as it was a duty to take part in these receptions, the Legislature should recess in order to save the time instead of taking adjournments.

PUTTING OUT TAXES

Trustee Joe T. Hester, assisted by Miss Dorothy Hilliard, is busily engaged making out tax books for the various districts of the county. Mr. Hester says the taxes are collected up about as closely as they ever are at this time of the year. For awhile collections were rather slow and it looked like the county would fall behind its usual promptness in meeting its obligations in this particular, but on the home stretch the delinquents came in a rush and receipts climbed up until results were very satisfactory.

COMING HOME FAST

Troops arriving from overseas during the week ended March 25, the War Department announced totaled 59,395, the largest number to arrive during any one week since the armistice was signed.

To March 25 a total of 502,830 officers and enlisted men and nurses have landed from overseas.

NEW PRODUCE DEALER

W. H. Lassiter & Co. Opens House in Huntingdon

Huntingdon has a new produce establishment. W. H. Lassiter & Co. has opened up in the building formerly occupied by the Farmers State Bank and will conduct a general produce business.

Mr. Lassiter moved his family here last week from Buena Vista, and occupies the Dr. Dodds' home on East Main street purchased from the doctor some weeks ago. This most excellent family will prove quite an acquisition to our town and the Democrat takes great pleasure in joining our people in extending a cordial welcome to them. We hope they will find their move to Huntingdon both pleasant and profitable.

B. O. Palmer, we understand is associated with Mr. Lassiter in the new business and will give to the business the spare time he has from his office of Circuit Court Clerk.

This is going to be a valuable business asset to Huntingdon and we hope it will prove a profitable investment to those connected with it.

EXTENDS GREAT WELCOME

High Honors Paid Tennessee's Gallant Sons

Last Monday was a great day in Nashville.

Thousands of Tennessee's loyal citizens greeted the 114th Artillery on their return to the capital city of their native state.

The fighters were accorded a thunderous welcome by a wild populace upon their return from their victory.

A little more than eighteen months ago a regiment of volunteers, bearing the insignia of the First Tennessee field artillery, entrained one sunny Sunday afternoon and left the capital city of the state of Tennessee on the first lap of their journey which was to take them 3000 miles across the ocean to grapple with the Hun.

Those eighteen months have passed since that time when the boys received the benedictions and godspeed of a proud citizenship on that ever memorable Sabbath afternoon at the union station, as they bade farewell to their loved ones and left on their mission of victory. Since the 9th day of September, 1917, the boys of the old First Tennessee field artillery have become veterans of the greatest war the world has ever seen and have inherited in that brief period the love, pride and everlasting gratitude of a proud people of a proud state.

One year from the very day they left the state they faced the frowning, belching guns of the Hun before St. Mihiel. And just one week later they had been through the first all-American offensive and had done their part in wiping out completely the famed salient of St. Mihiel which had stood for four years a menacing wedge made by the Kaiser's butchers during the first stages of the conflict.

And since that time they have poured their deadly fire into the rank of the enemy in that hottest of all fights during the latter months of the war, the Argonne-Meuse offensive, and followed this up with service in the Woivre sector.

The ceremonies Monday morning at the Parthenon in Nashville as these returning soldiers were welcomed by the Governor and their friends and loved ones were very impressive.

An address of welcome by Gov. Roberts and response by Col. Luke Lea were the features of the ceremony. The men were drawn up in company formation before the reviewing stand on which were staff officers of the 114th field artillery and the governor's staff in field uniform.

"Young heroes of Tennessee, we welcome you," said Gov. Roberts. "When the forces of autocracy were about to subjugate all of the earth you left your homes and braved the dangers of the assassins of the sea, endured the hardships of war in a foreign land, grappled with the most relentless foe since time began. Our cup of joy is running over today that you have come back to us. You have written new pages in the world's history. What you have done will be cherished in the hearts of Tennesseans, Americans and in the hearts of all freemen forever. These are glorious deeds you have done for the freedom of the world and your achievement will live in history, but most of all in the hearts of all the people."

Col. Lea was introduced by Chairman Faircloth, who declared he was among the first men in the state to volunteer his services when war was declared.

Col. Lea made a strong, stirring address, thanking Tennessee of his officers and men for their great reception and great joy at being home. He spoke of their feeling the government the well for its soldiers' enterprise in history launched by the American in April, 1917," said. Speaking of the spiritism throughout the declared that his pledged to help up never bloomed in this expressed the emotion those who did not ret. "There is no greater face death in the uniform country."

"We come back asking no declared the speaker, "ex you receive us back and permit follow your lead worthily."

From No Man's Land to Yankee Land

From war to peace. From strife to contentment. From trouble to happiness

OUR BOYS, God bless them, are coming home. Our boys, our conquerors, our victors, our hard-hitting, clean-thinking, clean-living boys. You are coming home and we are happy. While you've been away, all of us at home have sacrificed as was our privilege—a little sacrifice, as compared with yours.

This store has done its utmost to help during those days of strife. We have held our prices to normal. We have never "profiteered." And with the new era of peace and reconstruction we shall strive as resolutely as ever to do our full share.

Hundreds of Handsome
SPRING SUITS

\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35
and up

Just for a change—Lighter Underwear—Socks that serve you well



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